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CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS HAVING ION CHANNEL BLOCKING ACTIVITY FOR THE TREATMENT OF

IMMUNE DYSFUNCTION

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 8, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 9, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22 and 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for the treatment, prevention or

alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a mammal,

 \emptyset which disease, disorder or condition relates to immune dysfunction,

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